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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TORU KOIZUMI ET AL. ) Examiner: Heather Rae Jones  
Application No.: 09/444,675 ) Group Art Unit: 2621  
Filed: November 22, 1999 )  
For: IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS ) July 5, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

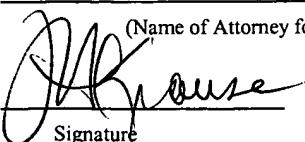
In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows, prior to any further examination of the claims pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination which is being filed herewith.

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